VOL. LXXXIV.—NO. 252.

NEW YORK, THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1917. - Copyright; 1917, by the Sun Printing and Publishing Association.

French War Mission About to Enter the City Hall.

ONE CENT In Greater New York | TWO CENTS.

# 1,000,000 ACCLAIM JOFFRE AND FRENCH WAR MISSION; VISITORS BEWILDERED BY WARMTH OF CITY'S WELCOME; THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN HAIL GUESTS IN NATIONAL SONGS

## TEUTON GRIP ON SPERRY INVENTS FRESNOY WEAK U-BOAT 'KILLER'

Canadians Fight Their Way Author of Gyroscope Subto Edge of Village, Now Under Heavy Fire.

mits Plan That Amazes Naval Experts.

Preparation and Is Of-

fensive Nature.

sceptical and believed Mr. Saunders too

British and French commissions here as vell as to the general public: The plan is based on a novel anti-

FRENCH WIN TRENCHES EARLY TESTS ARRANGED

Are Successful in Two Attacks Device Requires No Elaborate Northeast and Northwest of Rheims.

LONDON, May 9 .- The Canadians have WASHINGTON, May 9 .- THE SUN COInet yet won their way back into the respondent learned to-night on unques-Fresnoy which Bavarian tionable authority that the Naval Conroops took from them yesterday, but sulting Board has submitted to Secrethey have pushed to its outskirts and tary Daniels and his advisers a definite their guns are pounding the village to and completed plan to cope with the oits in preparation for another attack. German U-boats which has proved a Canadian and other British troops revelation to the best technical brains in ounter attacked the Bavarians last the service here.

ght and early to-day and there was It was this plan which W. i. Saundesperate fighting. When it ended the ders, chairman of the board, had refer-British had regained all the lost ground ence to when he announced on Saturday west of the village, but had stopped just that he believed the submarine problem short of recapturing Fresnoy, Despatches solved. Heads of various branches of from the front say the Germans are the navy who have admittedly been parely holding the village proper. German troops north of Fresnoy were optimistic have unanimously changed

preparing to attack the Canadian troops their views since the meeting at the holding the line north of the village, holding the line north of the village. Strict censorship necessarily bars dis-British observers saw them massing in their assembly trenches and the artillery their assembly trenches and the artillery was trained on them. The Germans did should be of the greatest interest to the

### Bullecourt is Bombarded.

The plan is based on a novel anti-submarine device or invention which is at Bullecourt and Gavrelle. The Ger-theoretically sound and which is a radi-cal departure from any invention put mans bombarded Bullecourt last night

ried out northwest of Rheims, and Ger-man trenches were stormed on a front of about a quarter of a mile. The Ger-

bombardments. The Germans were re-bulsed everywhere, especially near Cra-onne, where for a moment they got a footing, but were driven back by the French bayonets, leaving many dead.

"Our positions were maintained every-where and we took prisoners," says the French statement. The official state-British Night Statement-There was

local fighting during the day in the neighborhood of Bullecourt in the course of which a party of the enemy while attempting to advance to the stack across the open was caught machine gunfire and suffered heavy casualties.
There has been considerable artil-

lery activity on both sides at intervals during the day northwest of St. Quen-tin, and in the neighborhood of Buile-

British Day Statement—Last night troops advanced their position

Yesterday evening the enemy at-tacked our positions northeast of Gavrelie village. The attack was broken up by our barrage and machine gun and completely repulsed

At the same time hostile forces concentrating for an attack north of Fres-

## British Regain Ground.

West of Freency we improved our nosition during the night by a counter strack. A portion of the ground lost yesterday morning has been regained. Early this morning an enemy raid-big party was driven off east of Ar-rectioners.

entiores. French Night Statement-South of the Oise our artillery carried out of-fective fires on the organizations and batteries of the Germans in the St. Gobain forest.

On the Chemin des Dames there was

spirited artillery activity. On the Cerny-Hurtebise front, in the region of theyreaux, our troops have organized the conquered ground and repuised several enemy counter attacks. The umber of prisoners made in the ne course of yesterday's action has

To the northwest of Rheims we car-

ried out a detailed operation which en-Continued on Pourth Page.

## To-day's Programme for French Mission

9:45 A. M.—Presentation of Liberty figure to Marshal Joffre, north meadow, Central Park.

11 A. M.—Unveiling of La-fayette statue in Prospect Park. 1 P. M.-Lunch with Mer-chants Association at Hotel

4 P. M.—Reception and con-ferring of degrees at Columbia University.

5 P. M.—Leave university via 116th street, to Riverside Drive, to Grant's Tomb, where Marshal Joffre places a wreath on the tomb. From there the party will proceed down Riverside Drive for a brief ceremony at the Jeanne d'Arc statue at Ninetythird street.

8:30 P. M .- Reception by French war commission at Public

9:30 P. M.—Presentation of "Joffre cheque" to the Marshal at Metropolitan Opera House. Speakers, Joseph H. Choate, Col. Roosevelt, Elihu Root, Charles E. Hughes and M. Viviani.



man positions were held in strength, as is shown by the fact that among the bundred prisoners taken were men from four different regiments.

During the night there was furious fighting all along the thirty miles of the value of immediately rushing the tests for regain valuable positions. They were made no mere local attacks, but were made by large forces and preceded by violent bombardments. The Germans were re-the conference at the home merchant vessels of more than 1,600 tons each were sunk during the last ones, it is announced officially. Twenty-two vessels of less than 1,600 tons and sixteen fishing vessels were sunk. The report shows a failing off in the loss of British shipping. Last week's statement gave the number of ships of more than 1,600 tons and strength and after further conference at the home tons each were sunk during the last ones. The Reichstag has begun its second two vessels of less than 1,600 tons and sixteen fishing vessels were sunk. The report shows a failing off in the loss of British shipping. Last week's statement gave the number of ships of more than 1,600 tons and strength and after further conference at the home tons each were sunk during the last ones. The Reichstag has begun its second two vessels of less than 1,600 tons and sixteen fishing vessels were sunk. The report shows a failing off in the loss of British shipping. Last week's statement gave the number of ships of more than 1,600 tons and sixteen fishing vessels of more than 1,600 tons and the loss of British shipping. The Reichstag has begun its second two vessels of less than 1,600 tons and sixteen fishing vessels of more than 1,600 tons and the loss of British shipping. The Reichstag has begun its second two vessels of less than 1,600 tons and sixteen fishing vessels of more than 1,600 tons and the loss of British shipping. The Reichstag has begun its second two vessels of less than 1,600 tons and sixteen fishing vessels of more than 1,600 tons and the loss of British shipping. The Reichstag has begun its second two ves

rivals, 2.374; sailings, 2.499.
British merchantmen over 1,600 tons sunk, including five not reported been at work for months on the inven-tion. The work of the Naval Consuiting Board has been of material assistance, however. Much of the information of previously, 24; under 1,600 tons, 22 British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, including six previously not

reported, 34.

British fishers sunk, including one not previously reported and thirteen which Mr. Sperry has made use has been gathered by him in London, where he has been getting access to many secret facts concerning the German sub-

In 1,000 tone as thirteen and fishing seeks as eight.

The official statement says:

The official statement says:

Tessels as eight.

Tessels as eight.

The passengers, unfamiliar with the sincere admiration of the operation of the state of New York and of business, and their commander, the city of New York and of business, and their commander, the city of New York and of business, and their commander, the city of New York and of business, and their commander, the city of New York and of business, and their commander, the city of New York and of business, and their commander, a young Licutenant wince giory must be the city of New York and of business, and their commander, a young Licutenant wince giory must be the city of New York and of business, and their commander, a young Licutenant wince giory must be the city of New York and of business, and their city of New York and of business, and their city of the city of New York and of business, and their city of New York and of business, and their city of the city of New York and of business, and their city of the city of New York and of business, and their city of the city of the city of New York and of the city of the city of the city of New York and of the city of the city of New York and of the city of the city of New York and of the city of the city of New York and of the city o

which Ma. Sperry has make us also be habited account on the present account of the present

boats will persevere until the end. We seriousness of the situation to the law-have the necessary boats, a trained per-makers and to ask them to do all inclined to see more submarines than

Entwined Flags of United States, France and Great Britain Form Lane for Parade Amid Cheers.

## GREETED AS LIBERTY'S DEFENDERS: MAYOR AND CHOATE PLEDGE AID

Sidewalks Are Jammed From Battery to Henry C. Frick House in the Greatest Demonstration of Patriotism the City Ever Has Known.

The great and kindly soldier who turned back the Germans at the Marne, saved France and gave to the free peoples of the world their chance to stand against tyranny, came to New York last evening and received, under a glory of flags, such a tribute of admiration and affection as was never offered to a guest within the gates since New York was

From the instant that Marshal Joffre touched foot to the ground of Manhattan, at the very spot at the Battery that Lafayette first trod when he returned to America ninety-three years ago to accept the gratitude of the young republic, until he passed from the view of the people and entered Henry C. Frick's house at Fifth avenue and Seventieth street he was acclaimed gloriously by the cheers of more than 1,000,000 citizens, who bared their heads and saluted him with tremendous hurrals which sprang from full hearts. No other man in this world could have stirred the deep wells of the city's love of liberty as Joffre stirred them.

To his distinguished colleagues of the French war commission-M. Rene Viviani, the fiery, eloquent Corsican who says the things that merely glow in the eyes of the silent, modest Joffre; M. le Vice-Amiral Choceprat and M. le Marquis de Chambrun, descendant of Lafayette-there were offered rich treasures of regard, brilliant and sincere testimonials of friendship and comradeship, but to Joffre alone went the concentrated affection that New York and all America hold for France.

London, May 2.—Twenty-four British longer Mails and pointed out the warm trible week, it is announced officially. Twenty-two vessels of less than 1,600 tons and sixteen fishing vessels were sunk. The report slows a falling of the navy budget. Dr. Pfleger, then the loss of first the loss of first wind for American point demonstrate the ment gave the number of shing of more than 1,600 tons lost as thirty-eight, under the activity by the German tons loss as eight.

Confers With Congress Lead-Passengers Tell of Thrilling Square and the Square and the loss of the round the plaza and pointed out the warm trib, beamed him; the denorture from the City Hall Park, in Chion Square and the Plaza and pointed out the warm trib, beamed him; the denorture from the City Hall park, in Chion Square and the Plaza and pointed out the warm trib, beamed him; the denorture from the City Hall park, in Chion Square and the Plaza and pointed out the warm trib, beamed him; the denorture from the City Hall park, in Chion Square and the Plaza and pointed out the warm trib, beamed him; the denorture from the City Hall park, in Chion Square, Madison Square and the Plaza and pointed out the warm trib, beamed him; the denorture from the City Hall park, in Chion Square, Madison Square and the Plaza and pointed out the warm trib, beamed him; the denorture from the City Hall park, in Chion Square, Madison Square and the Plaza and pointed out the warm trib, beamed him; the denorture from the City Hall park, in Chion Square, Madison Square and the Plaza and pointed out the warm trib, sayes:

The Reichstag has begun its second respondent, spondent spond

Previous Welcomes Outdone.

The city was aware of certain past standards for public demonstrations to great men, of certain past to great men at the police lines as carly may be constantly until the best efforts of foot